

Government Payments

Type of Program	1997 1/	1998 1/	1999 1/	2000 1/
	----- 1,000 Dollars -----			
Feed Grain 2/	(139)	(19)	0	0
Wheat 2/	(59)	(3)	3	0
Cotton 2/	(933)	(63)	61	0
Wool Act 2/	(7)	0	0	0
Production Flexibility Contracts	41,291	44,946	37,462	37,361
Loan Deficiency Payments	0	4,691	19,488	15,566
Conservation 3/	793	287	200	47
Supplemental funding 4/	N/A	20,961	48,615	49,015
Miscellaneous 5/	5,630	7,943	2,201	4,536
Total	46,575	78,743	108,030	107,066

1/ Amounts include only cash payments made directly to farmers.

2/ These are "Commodity programs in effect prior to the 1996 Farm Bill" and represent financial transactions based upon activity initiated under commodity programs that were replaced by "Production Flexibility Payments" in mid-1996. The negative numbers are repayments by farmers of unanticipated overpayments under the earlier programs.

3/ Includes amount paid under agriculture and conservation programs (Conservation Reserve, Agricultural Conservation, Emergency Conservation, and Great Plains Program).

4/ Accounts for supplemental funding provided by the Omnibus Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1999 and Emergency Assistance Provisions of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriation 2000.

5/ Includes numerous sources of governmental payments for a wide array of programs and assistance. Detailed information can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Agricultural Exports: Equivalent Share of Value by Commodity Group 1/

Commodity Group	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
	-----1,000,000 Dollars-----				
Wheat and products	26.8	29.7	28.0	29.5	22.0
Cotton, including linters	160.8	150.4	125.3	121.8	61.2
Cottonseed and products	6.5	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.3
Fruits and preparations	54.3	54.6	41.4	34.7	49.6
Vegetables and preparations	71.7	63.8	64.5	71.7	77.7
Live animals and meat (excludes poultry)	46.0	51.1	47.7	45.8	47.0
Hides and skins	17.8	17.8	18.8	14.0	11.8
Fats, oils, and greases	9.2	7.9	6.3	7.6	6.5
Dairy products	10.8	10.9	16.1	15.3	13.2
Feeds and fodders	8.6	9.9	11.1	4.4	9.5
Seeds	16.0	17.8	20.9	22.4	27.4
Other 2/	7.5	6.8	7.3	5.3	4.3
Arizona	435.9	425.8	392.6	377.0	333.3
United States	54,725.1	59,890.5	57,365.1	53,730.2	49,102.1

1/ Fiscal years October 1-September 30.

2/ Confectionery, nursery and greenhouse, essential oils, beverages, and other miscellaneous animal and vegetable products.
Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service; Foreign Agriculture Trade of the United States.